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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm in the SF Bay area. I switched from Comcast to Sonic, and experienced a major increase in performance and reliability coupled with a decrease in cost. It's ridiculous how little competition is currently available for Internet service. Please don't throw roadblocks in the way of competitors to the big players--you should be doing just the opposite!

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